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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAMI OKAMOTO : EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG X.  
SERIAL NO: 10/820,851 :  
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
FOR: FIXING DEVICE, IMAGE :  
FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING  
THE FIXING DEVICE, AND FIXING  
METHOD .

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.